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In re Application of:

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We, Jeffrey T. Remillard, Michael A. Marinelli, Calvin Edward Modawell, and Radek Zlamal, declare that:

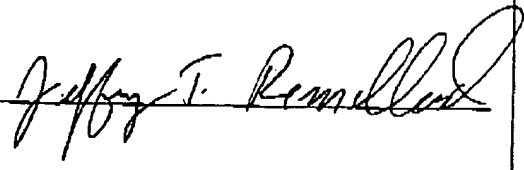
1. We are the inventors of claims 1-22 of the above-identified patent application.
2. Prior to June 2, 2003, we conceived the idea of a thermal control system for a light source of a vision system. An invention disclosure was submitted to the Ford Motor Company patent department prior to June 2, 2003. A screen print out referring to a disclosure for the invention with a received date of March 20, 2003, is submitted herewith as Exhibit "A". In addition, copied portions of the disclosure are submitted herewith as Exhibit "B". Figure 1 of the disclosure corresponds with and is included as Figures 1, 3, and 4 of the present application. The patent departments received the disclosure, as stated, March 20, 2003.

3. On April 28, 2003, the disclosure was sent to outside counsel for the preparation of a patent application, see emailed letter (Exhibit "C").

4. On May 16, 2003, we received a draft of the application for our review.

5. On July 15, 2003, the finalized application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Mr. Jeffrey J. Chapp.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein are on information and belief, which we believe to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

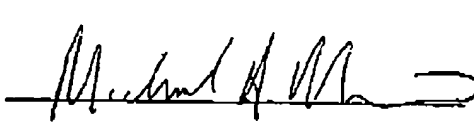
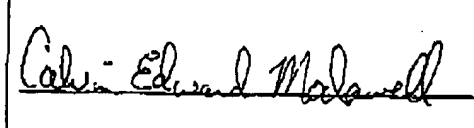
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